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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2000 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 81-83, 85-88, and 90.

Please amend the claims as follows:

70. (Amended) An isolated receptor which binds nucleotides, wherein said receptor has an amino acid sequence having more than 60% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

74. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor which binds nucleotides, wherein said receptor has an amino acid sequence having more than 60% homology with the DNA sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1.

80. (Twice Amended) An antisense probe having a sequence fully complementary to an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor which binds nucleotides, wherein said